

New and Original Fashion Designs For Smart Women

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THE girl of moderate means never had a better opportunity of dressing stylishly than to-day, when modes are so simple that the development of them can be accomplished by the home sewer. No expert knowledge is necessary, as it would be in a complicated handling of the material, and a really rich and stylish frock is achieved mostly through the fabric and individuality of line. Of course neat workmanship is an absolute prerequisite to the success of a simple frock and should therefore ever be held in mind.

A very practical and smart type of frock is the one in offering to which feature the bloused tunic blouse, which may be accompanied by either an accordion pleated skirt or a plain slim one in a fabric that either matches or contrasts effectively. Such fabrics as



A Tunic Frock for School or Business.

such fabrics as tulle, chiffon, velvet and pussy willow are popular for the tunic blouse, while the skirt is usually of crepe or tulle. The model I have designed claims recognition through its unusual method of elaboration and its novel treatment of the shoulder seam. Indeed, the seam is eliminated, and the back and front sections are made so short as to require five narrow straps to hold them together with spaces between them revealing the flesh. Except for these straps the upper portion of the tunic blouse is plain, while from the belt, circling above and below, huge tubular beads are applied in a simple but interesting pattern. The skirt may be separate or attached, and my suggestion would be to have it of black, when it would prove a practical co-operator to several shades of varied types. This model of tunic blouse would be smart in somato red or reindeer brown, worked with black jet beads.

PRISON FOR AUTOIST SLAYER

Five-Year Term Given Man Who Flew After Killing.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 5.—Alcide Lavallee of Woonsocket, R. I., was sentenced in Superior Court yesterday to from four to five years in State Prison for manslaughter. An automobile driven by Lavallee struck and killed John Fell of Palmer in that town Nov. 22. Lavallee, whose car contained two other passengers, did not stop but was arrested in Southbridge. In his car the police found sixteen cases of liquor, which Lavallee said had been placed there in a garage in this city. Judge C. T. Callahan, in giving sentence, said Lavallee was guilty of wanton and wilful indifference. The jury was out forty minutes.

SINGER CO. RESUMES TO-DAY

Men Will Go Back on Five-Day Basis.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company factory at Elizabeth, N. J., which has been shut down for two weeks, will resume operation to-day, but on a shorter working schedule. Previous to the lay-off employees worked on a nine-hour day, six-day week basis, and were awarded a bonus of 10 per cent. for putting in a full week.

Under the new arrangement the 10 per cent. working bonus will be discontinued and the factory will operate eight hours a day, five days a week only. Lumbermen Launch Campaign to Reduce Building Costs. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A national campaign to reduce building costs was launched by lumber manufacturers from all sections of the country at a meeting here.

ENDS LIFE AFTER TALK OVER MONEY

'What's the Use' of Paying Insurance? Bookkeeper Said, Then Shot Himself.

Frederick Van Holland, fifty-two years old, a bookkeeper employed by the Sun Insurance Company in New York, died at Memorial hospital in Kearny, N. J., early to-day. According to the police, he was discussing money matters with his wife at their home, No. 95 Laurel Avenue, Arlington, late last night. She asked him if he had paid his life insurance, and his reply was said to have been: "What's the use?"

He went up stairs a few minutes later and a shot was heard. Mrs. Van Holland found him with a bullet wound through the left ear. The bullet had deflected and gone out the top of the skull. The revolver was on the floor, according to the police. Van Holland leaves his wife and two children.

BLACKMAIL WRITER IS REPORTED FOUND

Former Service Man Suspected of Demanding \$5,000 From Wealthy Women.

County Detective Ferdinand Miller of Nassau County said to-day at Mineola that he believed he had discovered the person who recently sent blackmailing letters to Mrs. A. Butler Duncan of Hempstead, Mrs. Devereux McBurn of Westbury and Mrs. C. W. Stoddard of Garden City. The writer demanded \$5,000 in each letter. A later letter to Mrs. Duncan told her she need not worry about the money, but advised her to dismiss a certain employee and replace him with a former service man. The suspect is a former service man. Miller said that an arrest is probable.

\$3,428,644 FOR ARMY BASE.

Court Awards Full Value as Placed by Langley Estate.

Formal judgment and findings by Federal Judge Garvin, which award to the Langley estate, the full amount asked for the property now occupied as an army base in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, were filed to-day in the clerk's office of the United States District Court, Brooklyn. The sum awarded is \$3,428,644. The property extends between 58th and 63d Streets, from First Avenue to the water front, and was appraised by an Army board at \$1,796,522.50, or at the rate of \$1.10 a square foot. It was announced that the Government will take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

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DIVORCE AWARDED ATTORNEY'S WIFE

Herman D. Furman, Said to Make \$10,000 a Year, Must Pay \$20 a Week Alimony.

Supreme Court Justice Platt filed an order in White Plains to-day granting an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Sophie J. Furman from her husband, Herman D. Furman, a young attorney of Yorkers. The couple were married on Aug. 24, 1913, in Brooklyn. At the hearing before Justice Platt

Mrs. Furman testified that her husband was worth \$50,000 and that he had an income of \$10,000 a year.

Under the order Mr. Furman must pay his wife \$20 a week alimony. The testimony shows Furman was trained by two detectives to a hotel on 115th Street, Manhattan, on Sept. 7.

JERSEY TO PAY BONUSES.

Total of \$35,000,000 Goes to Reserve Men, Beginning March 1. (Special to The Evening World.)

TRENTON, Jan. 5.—The new Legislature which convenes next Monday will set in motion machinery for the payment of a State war bonus to service

men or their dependents, in accordance with the referendum adopted at the recent election. This allows a bonus of \$10 a month up to ten months' maximum, for every New Jersey soldier, sailor, marine or enlisted nurse, who served in the World War. The Soldiers' Bonus Commission will begin its work not later than March 1.

The commission has divided the administration of the bonus into two sections. The claims section will be under the jurisdiction of Col. Winfield S. Price of Camden and the application section under Major Charles Stark of Trenton. The total of the bonuses will be about \$13,000,000.

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